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The following is a detailed outline of Lines 558 – 523 from the prioritized list. The lines are identified and reviewed for possible reduction in medical benefits resultant from the elimination of Lines 558 – 523.

- Please review the bulleted (*) statement for the analysis of services eliminated with the loss of this line below the funding “line”.

558 – Diagnosis: Pterygium.

Treatment: Excision or transposition without graft, and radiation therapy.

- Scar tissue on the eye’s surface (cornea).

557 – Diagnosis: Cancer of the Gall Bladder and other billiary tract, treatable.

Treatment: Medical and surgical treatment, which includes chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

- Cancer of the gall bladder is rare and often associated with parasitic disease in third world countries. Review of international literature reveals that overall, 5-year survival rate is 6.6 – 22.2% for all who received surgery.

556 – Diagnosis: Cancer of the Pancreas, treatable.

Treatment: Medical and surgical treatment, which includes chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

- Review of the most current (1998) SEERs literature reveals that pancreatic cancer is an aggressive cancer with the only chance for cure being surgery, and the 5-year survival remains at 4.2% for all stages. Pancreatic cancer remains one of the few cancers whose death rate nearly equals its incidence.

555 – Diagnosis: Cancer of the Liver, treatable.

Treatment: Medical and surgical treatment, which includes chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

- ICD-O 155 includes both hepatocellular and intrahepatic bile duct carcinoma that have different prognoses according to the most recent literature. OMAP considers prior authorization for liver transplant for small hepatocellular carcinomas that occur in conjunction with cirrhosis (usually related to chronic Hepatitis C.)

554 – Diagnosis: Cancer of the Esophagus, treatable.

Treatment: Medical and surgical therapy, which include chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

- Review of the SEERs data reveals that 5-year survival is 13.7% for all stages and 27% for localized disease. The localized disease stage occurs in 25% of all patients with esophageal cancer.

553 – Diagnosis: Toe amputation – traumatic with & without complication

Treatment: Surgical treatment

11010 – 11012 – Debridement & removal of foreign material

28810 – 28825 – Amputation

Medical follow-up

- *Elimination of this line would eliminate emergency treatment for traumatic amputation.
- *Amputation would be available at a later date (not necessarily emergently) on Line 45 for “vascular complications and infections”

552 – Congenital heart defect

Diagnosis: Hypoplastic left heart syndrome

Treatment: Repair

33615, 33617, 33619 – Surgical repair, Blalock-Taussig & Glenn repair

- *Surgical repair for this congenital heart condition would be eliminated.
- *Heart transplant for this condition (ICD 9CM 746.7) is on Line 157.

551 – (Dizziness and Imbalance)

Diagnosis: Vertiginous syndromes and other disorders of vestibular system

Treatment: Medical and surgical treatment

69666 – 69667 – Surgical repair of round and oval window in inner ear

69805 – 69806 – Various surgical repairs of the labyrinth system and vestibular nerves

- *Vestibular conditions and surgical repair for their treatment fall only on this Line.

550 – Inability to control bladder outflow

Diagnosis: Urinary incontinence (See guidelines)

625.6 – Stress incontinence

788.31-788.33 urge & mixed continence

Treatment: Medical & surgical

51840-51845- Bladder suspension

51990-51992 – laparoscopic suspension

57220 – plastic operation on urethral sphincter

Various surgical bladder repairs

- *Surgical treatment for bladder incontinence would be eliminated.
- *Other incontinence (788.31-.33) can be cared for on symptomatic basis.

549 – Abnormal opening in uterus

Diagnosis: Urethral fistula

Treatment: Excision, medical therapy

Various surgical treatments for fistula repair

Medical follow-up

- *Surgical treatment for abnormal openings from the urethra would be eliminated

548 – Inability to control bowel output

Diagnosis: Incontinence of feces (787.6)

Treatment: Medical & surgical

46750 – 46762 surgery to repair the sphincter

- * Deleting this line would eliminate surgical repair on the rectum's sphincter muscle.
- *Clients would be dependent on “diapers”, and other fecal incontinence conditions could be cared for on symptomatic basis.

547 – Noncancerous growth of kidney or renal system

Diagnosis: Benign neoplasm (tumor) of kidney & other urinary organs (223)

Treatment: Medical & surgical

52224, 52282, 53260-52365 – surgical excision & repair

- *Elimination of surgical treatment of non-malignant tumors of the renal system.

546 – Inguinal hernia - simple

Diagnosis: Uncomplicated hernia

- This line would eliminate surgery treatment for uncomplicated inguinal hernia.

545 – Protruding rectum

Diagnosis: Rectal prolapse (569.1-569.2)

Treatment: Partial colectomy

- *This line would eliminate surgical repair
- The clients would require very conservative, symptomatic treatment.

544 – Carpal tunnel syndrome and other nerve problems

Diagnosis: Peripheral NERVE entrapment (carpal tunnel, tarsal tunnel, ulnar nerve lesion) Contracture of palmar fascia (728.6)

Treatment: Medical & surgical

25447, 26035-26060 – Surgical repair of nerve compression symptoms

- *This Line would eliminate surgical repair of nerve compression.
- The clients would be treated with conservative – rest therapy

543 – Repair of tear duct

Diagnosis: (EYE) Ophthalmic injury:lacrimal system laceration

Treatment: Closure

68700, 68760-68761 – surgical closure

- *This Line would eliminate closure of the lacrimal duct, by heat cauterization, ligation, or laser.

542 – Diagnosis: (DENTAL) (Specific disorders of the teeth & supporting structures

Treatment: Excision of dentoalveolar structure

- *This line would eliminate dentures.

541 – Diagnosis: (DENTAL) Retained dental root (525.3)

Treatment: Excision of dentoalveolar structure

- *Eliminating this line would eliminate “root canal” and result in much pain for the patient/client. (Usually due to trauma)

540 – Droopy eyelids

Diagnosis: (EYE) Ptosis (acquired) with vision impairment (drooping eyelids)

Treatment: Surgical Repair

- *This Line would eliminate surgical repair of “droopy” eyelids.
- These eyelid problems often interfere with vision and reading ability.

539 – Diagnosis: (DENTAL) Exfoliation of teeth due to systemic causes

Treatment: Excision of dentoalveolar structure

- *This line would eliminate tooth extraction.

538 – Congenital cyst in eye anatomy

Diagnosis: Branchial cleft cyst

Treatment: Excision, medical therapy

- *This line would eliminate the repair of a congenital disorder of the eye (iris, retina, optic disc, etc.). It may result in the child being sight-impaired.

537 – Foreign body in soft tissue

Diagnosis: Residual foreign body in soft tissue

Treatment: Removal

- *This line would eliminate the removal surgical or incision & drainage of foreign body in numerous body areas in soft tissue,
- *This would include k-wires, pins or wires from external fixation.

536 – Osteoporosis

Diagnosis: Metabolic bone disease

Treatment: Medical therapy

- *Eliminate the treatment for Osteoporosis & Paget’s Disease (diseases with bone loss & demineralization).

535 – Abnormal opening in urethra

Diagnosis: Hypospadias & epispadias

Treatment: Repair

- *Eliminate the surgical repair of these two congenital abnormally placed male penile openings, and more rarely of the female vaginal and urethral opening placements.

534 – Foreskin (penile) inflammation

Diagnosis: Balanoposthitis & other disorders of penis

Treatment: Medical & surgical treatment

- * Eliminate medical and surgical treatment for penile inflammation, infection, hematoma, other blood clots, or ulcers.

533 – Mouth gum &/or lip ulcer

Diagnosis: Stomatitis, cellulitis & abscess of oral soft tissue & diseases of lips

- *Eliminate the procedural incision & drainage and medical treatment of infections of the mouth.

532 – Great toe broken

Diagnosis: Closed fracture of great toe

Treatment: Medical & surgical

- *Eliminate the surgical manipulation, splinting or medical treatment of a broken big toe.

531 – Dental

Diagnosis: Dental conditions (e.g. tooth loss)

- *Eliminate space maintenance and periodontal maintenance.

530 – Infection & disorders of female organs

Diagnosis: Cervicitis, endocervicitis, vaginal & vulvar hematoma & noninflammatory disorders of the vagina.

Treatment: Medical & surgical

- * Eliminate the incision & drainage, laser & cryosurgery, excision, colporrhaphy (suture), conization, amputation of cervix.

529 – Cyst & ulceration of vulva (vaginal area)

Diagnosis: Abscesses & cysts of Bartholin's gland & vulva

Treatment: Incision & drainage & medical therapy

- * Eliminate Incision & drainage, drainage or excision of Skene's & Bartholin's glands, destruction with laser, cryosurgery, or electrosurgery, or excision of vaginal cysts or tumor.

528 – Tooth disease of gums

Diagnosis: Unspecified disease of hard tissues of teeth (avulsion)

- *Elimination of interdental wiring

527 – Dental

Diagnosis: Symptomatic impacted teeth

- *Elimination of oral surgery for impacted teeth, including wisdom teeth.

526 – Arthritis

Diagnosis: Osteoarthritis & allied disorders

Treatment: Medical therapy, injections

- *Eliminate "drainage" or arthrocentesis of joint areas and cortisone or other medication injections.

525 – Serious blood anemia

Diagnosis: Constitutional aplastic anemias

Treatment: Bone marrow transplant (BMT)

- *Eliminate allogeneic bone marrow transplant for aplastic & fanconi's anemia, & Blackfan-Diamond syndrome.
- * Also eliminate any subsequent or 2nd bone marrow transplant for graft versus host disease (complication of BMT)

524 – Late stage Diabetes with kidney problems

Diagnosis: Diabetes Mellitus with end stage renal disease

- *Eliminate 2 transplants:
- simultaneous pancreas/kidney (SPK) transplant and
- pancreas after kidney(PAK)